

From: Mckinneyhunter@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein, Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:28 PM
Subject: (no subject)

The "CC" in FCC now stands for Clear Channel. They now own part of what used to be our government

Thanks to you that stood up for the people of this nation. The rest of you sold out. We won't forget this.

From: Rob
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:29 PM
Subject: Do you realize what you did?

Dear Mr. Chairman and the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission,

You just signed the death warrant for the Federal Communications Commission AND the American freedom of choice.

Stupid, stupid, stupid, stupid, stupid, stupid decisions

CC: FCC FCCINFO, causenet@commoncause.org

From: Mckinneyhunter@aol.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11 33 PM
Subject: (no subject)

Thanks for standing up against the ruination and corruption that's coming.

From: Kaiser3615@aol.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:57 PM
Subject: Thanks for standing up for the masses.

Michael, tell it like it is, Copps for president.

From: Robert Devine
To: Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:06 PM
Subject: Give the media back to the people!

Dear Addressees:

Please think of the best interests people and vote against allowing fewer and fewer companies owning more and more media outlets, newspapers and magazines. I worked in Radio and Television the greater part of my adult life (I'm now retired). I truly believe we've already started down that slippery slope. Anyone who has paid any attention at all, knows that the news we receive, today, is far more restricted and sloppy than just a few years ago. Ask any honest newsperson that has been in the business more than a few years. I could give you example after example but I know you haven't the time. This is among the very most important matters you will ever be asked to decide. I know you are more aware of this than our average citizen. Please do the right thing. Vote no.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Devine

P.O. Box 6213

Ocean View, HI 96737

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

From: shawn saindon
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:06 PM
Subject: STOP LOOSENING MEDIA OWNERSHIP LIMITS

STOP LOOSENING MEDIA OWNERSHIP LIMITS

NO MORE MEDIA MONOPOLIES!!!

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From: Elizabeth Kelsen Huber
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:07 PM
Subject: Media Ownership rules

Shame on you for the decision you made today. Your decision not only runs contrary to the values this country was founded on, it is also not representative of the beliefs of the American people. You will have yourselves to thank when our country is dominated by a few voices presenting their view of reality, accurate or not. But why does it matter anyway? Who cares about free speech, certainly not this committee. No, this committee is more concerned with allowing companies to do what is best for their business, not what is best for the country. God bless the almighty dollar!

Elizabeth Kelsen Huber

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Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).

From: Steven Hill
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:11 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

I am a former media analyst.

HOW COULD YOU...

Relax rules that already allow monopolies?

What a terrible, sad decision.

Steven Hill
1712 Colorado Lane
Davis, CA 95616

email: bookpath@transedge.com

From: Robert Devine
To: KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:11 PM
Subject: Fw: Ingestion of Media outlets

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert Devine
To: Rep. Ed Case
Cc: Senator Russell Kokubun ; Senator Robert Bunda ; Senator Paul Whalen ; Senator John McCain ; Senator Daniel K. Inouye ; Senator Daniel Akaka ; Representative Robert N. Herkes ; Representative Helene Hale ; Representative Calvin Say ; Rep. Neil Abercrombie ; President George W. Bush ; Mayor Harry Kim ; Honolulu Star Bulletin ; Governor Linda Lingle
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 9:40 AM
Subject: Ingestion of Media outlets

Dear Representative Case:

My sincere thanks for your, immediate, clear and concise response on my hopes that you would support keeping control of our news media out of the hands of a few special interest groups. Just heard that Senator, John McCain, will chair a hearing on the frightening actions of the FCC. I trust you will do all you can to support the continued freedom of our news media. Though, truth to tell, we're already pretty far down the slippery slope of restricted news coverage. I wish you well.

Robert G. Devine
P.O. Box 6213
Ocean View, HI 96737

CC: Honolulu Star Bulletin, Citizen Works

From: Joan Dheere
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:16 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Joan Dheere (jdh@viaccess.net) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelman

I want to thank you for all of your efforts to interrupt this fcc debacle. Thank you for your voice, something the American people are being denied. Without your tireless efforts and your wonderful words, we may yet have a chance to prevail. You and Mr. Copps represent that which we see all too seldom these days, the care that a democracy must have. Thank you.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 66.185.41.233
Remote IP address: 66.185.41.233

From: julie eisenhardt
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:17 PM
Subject: SHAME!

SHAME ON YOU! I thought your job was to promote free speech and represent the public, not pander to corporations and kiss minority viewpoints goodbye...

The new MSN 8: smart spam protection and 2 months FREE*
<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail>

From: Emily and Dave
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:21 PM
Subject: thank you

Thank you for your vain attempt at preventing a grave mistake. What no one seems to mention, is that once these safeguards are gone, they never come back.

The vote was unfortunate, but maybe not as much as the fact that very few people know what just happened.
That is if they ever hear or see anything about it.

David Scheivert
Media, PA

From: Brendan
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:21 PM
Subject: Thank you

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,
I don't really expect a reply due to the high volume of "fan mail" you probably receive, but I'd just like to say "Thank You." I'm glad that someone had the spine to stand up against deregulation and centralization. Thanks for fighting the good fight. At least I still have C-SPAN and the BBC.

Brendan Hickey, Warwick, RI.

From: Edna Osborn
To: Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:23 PM
Subject: Allbritton dispute with Dish Network - leaving thousands of rural viewers without vitally need seve

I am sure you are aware of the dispute between Allbritton Communication Group and Dish Network which has resulted in the cessation of broadcasting this channel over Dish Network.

While I think this ABC affiliate in Tulsa, OK provides as much entertainment as most television stations, my problem (which is multiplied countless times over) is that when KTUL, Channel 8 is not available to us here in remote rural areas of Northeastern Oklahoma we are left without the best severe weather tracking system available.

We live in extreme northeastern Osage County Oklahoma. We have been missed by tornados by a half mile on three different occasions this spring. Without Channel 8 we do not have the extremely valuable radar system they have.

We feel this problem transcends any MONEY dispute between these two entities and are asking that the FCC direct the two parties to resume transmission of this station vital to the safety of rural patrons. Then, they can work out their money disputes. I have spent most of this day, June 2, talking with Dish Network personnel, KTUL Channel 8 personnel, and anyone else I could find. They all tell a different story and I feel this is a time for the FCC to get involved due to the safety factor involved.

Thank you very much.

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

From: Annette
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:30 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

I am currently with bellsouth, my phone has music coming through my phone line, i have contacted bellsouth numerous times and they say i have to live with it. nobody else within my area has this problem. Why should !! I am sick of getting the run around by bellsouth. Please Help! Who do i need to talk to to get things done.

From: Olive P. Wolff
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:32 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Olive P. Wolff (wolff-o-c@cybermesa.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

Thank you so much for speaking out today I have also written to Mr. Copps. If it had not been for you two gentlemen the American people would not have had a clue that an FCC decision was about to be made. I first saw you on Democracy now on FSTV and alerted my friends who do not have a TV satellite and they were shocked. Our media is filtered, when you have the fox in with the chickens, how can it be any other way? This is supposed to be the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. I think if the people really knew what is going on in various part of the world, they would be flabbergasted. Keep up the good work, at this time in our history we definitely need men like you. Sincerely, Olive P. Wolff

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0
Remote host: 65.19.11.101
Remote IP address: 65.19.11.101

From: Stefan
To: rforsyth@wjla.com, cpike@wjla.com
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:37 PM
Subject: Why are you penalizing DISH Subscribers in Washington, DC...

I've read the info, and what Allbritton/WJLA is doing is illegal. It violates the FCC and US Law.

It would seem that ABC would want as many viewers as possible. You should give Dish Network permission to continue your signal to DC Residents while you work out your dispute in good faith and you should stop being so greedy. I've listened to both WJLA's and Allbritton's messages re: the dispute and Dish Network does not want to allow DC residents the opportunity to bypass WJLA coverage for NY or LA....they merely want to follow federal law that gives people that cannot receive WJLA's signal by normal antenna means the option to choose a national affiliate. In Gen X terms, you are being very shady.

P.S. To Congresswoman Norton's Office - Why is your staff telling callers that the problem is with the Dish Network and they are the ones withholding the WJLA signal. Your staff seems to be in the pocket of Allbritton Communications when they are telling callers that the Dish Network is to be blamed. Why is this? I thought you are here to protect and serve the interests of DC residents???

Thank you all.

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From: Fran Kuhlman
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:37 PM
Subject: relaxing the rules

Please do not relax broadcast ownership rules to prevent media monopolies.

competition is good for America.

Francis Kuhlman
Sterling VA

CC: Michael Copps

From: genie.robbins@innevi.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:45 PM
Subject: Today's vote

Shame! If you really feel that a law is forty years out-of-date, all the more reason to hold public hearings and "waste" a few more weeks! We in non-cable rural America do not have access (or at least affordable access) to a plethora of TV channels, nor to a wide range of radio stations. Our most local radio is now broadcast from the U.S. southwest and even our public radio station gets interference from a non-profit "Christian" station. Our best newspapers for essential local news are still locally owned. By the time they've been bought up for advertising revenue, you will be able to manipulate an even less informed public than ever before! Triple shame for further crippling our democracy!

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

From: Scott Bryce
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:46 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Scott Bryce (Macbryce@aol.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner,
Thank you for your dissent. Please continue to raise your concerns and voice if need be. The issue of media diversity is too important to our democracy to let go of. Fight on!

Sincerely,
Scott Bryce

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 152.163.252.198
Remote IP address: 152.163.252.198

From: Matt Widmann
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:49 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Matt Widmann (matt@stockinrock.com) writes:

Very proud of your postitions and looking out for us 'little' guys.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 24.220.227.25
Remote IP address: 24.220.227.25

From: System Administrator
To: K2DOM.K2PO2(KABERNAT)
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:50 PM
Subject: Undeliverable: Re: Your application

Your message did not reach some or all of the intended recipients.

Subject: Re: Your application
Sent: 6/2/2003 11:54:09

The following recipient(s) could not be reached:

SMTP:morebandinfo@aol.com 6/2/2003 11:54:09

The e-mail system was unable to deliver the message, but did not report a specific reason. Check the address and try again. If it still fails, contact your system administrator. [MAPI Reason Code: 0, MAPI Diagnostic Code -1]

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From: Bob Schlapfer
To: @fcc.gov
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:50 PM
Subject: Ooops...sorry!

Sir: I have just heard you speak at the FCC Hearings on CSPAN.....And, THANK YOU for speaking for me and many other citizens who wish and hope to keep our democracy free. Thank You.

Eleanor Schlapfer, Gustine, California

Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2003 11:32:28 -0700
To: mpowell@fcc.gov, kabernat@fcc.gov, mcopps@fcc.gov, kjmweb@fcc.gov, jadelste@fcc.gov
From: Bob Schlapfer <bschlap@inreach.com>
Subject: New (NON) regulations

I found no place to express my outrage at the votes that your commission have committed. To allow the public airwaves to be controlled by a wealthy few is irresponsible and should not be allowed. How in the world are the little citizens.....who OWN the airwaves (and that is nearly a joke) going to be able to compete against the likes of Murdock et al, who have declared that they intend to control everything. Can impeach YOU????

Eleanor Schlapfer, Gustine, California

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy: kabernat@fcc.gov
Commissioner Michael J. Copps: mcopps@fcc.gov
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin: kjmweb@fcc.gov
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein: jadelste@fcc.gov

From: David Burch
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:53 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

David Burch (myemailforspam@yahoo.com) writes:

I watched you today on C-Span. I would like to thank you for taking the time to fully consider the effects of the new media ruling, listening to the public and taking an unpopular stand.

Thank you again.

David Burch

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 68.107.214.117
Remote IP address: 68.107.214.117

From: Wm. Stuart Wester
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:53 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

Idiot

Wm. Stuart Wester

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From: roni christenson
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:54 PM
Subject: change in regulations

Mr. Powell et al,

What have you done!!!! Good bye to any chance at balanced news and information, and hello to even more slanted and biased reporting. What's next, book burnings? This country is one step away from the 4th reich. Are you a member of the P.N.A.C. by any chance? This sounds like something on their agenda.

All I can say is, all those men & women who fought in WWI, WWII, Korea, Viet Nam, and now the Middle east fought for nothing! Every freedom they fought for is being systematically stripped away by big-business and personal power trips!

God help us all!!

Veronica Christenson
Burbank, CA

From: roni christenson
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:57 PM
Subject: changes in regulations

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Burbank, CA

From: roni christenson
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 4:58 PM
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Burbank, CA

From: McNulty, Neal
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 5:02 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

For the good of the public I ask to have
FCC Chair puppet Michael Powell removed from his post.

The FCC is suppose to protect the rights of the public. It has not been doing so.

Television has gone downhill since GE purchased 4 and Disney bought 7. Or technically has become less honest and more self serving since these events. So the FCC's solution is to give the top few owners even more power.

Disgusting.

Its obvious to the consumer with commercials being written into scripts at Ch 7 .

GE pushing its stocks when they are low, or spending Millions trying to sway the public into believing they should not clean up the Hudson River, should be enough reason for your organization to re direct your self.

What's your solution.

How can the consumers start to fight for a truly free media vs. self serving owners and conglomerates.

What actions do you have planned to turn things around for the public?

NONE ??

It takes a strong person / organization to fight for what's right. Why are you laying on your back with your wallet open and a can of KY next to you?

Media for the people.

Get GE and Disney out of the media business.

Sincerely,
Neal McNulty
Belleville NJ

From: Alan & Delores Farlin
To: Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 5:10 PM
Subject: limits on amount of TV stations a group can own

Dear Chairman Powell,

Please do NOT change the current restrictions and allow broadcast groups to increase the number of TV stations they own. In any situation allowing local control best meets needs of those being served. Big companies don't need to care and therefore don't bother to care about the quality, type, or decency of the programming that meets the needs of local communities. As a matter of fact, it will mean more dollars for them if they just serve everybody the same thing, (like Victoria's Secret) whether they want it or not. I'm concerned things like local news items will be pushed out because the dollar is the bottom line that big companies do care about. Please give the smaller stations the chance to operate without the pressure to sell out to the big guys who have all the money.

Thank you for listening and considering this request.

Sincerely,

Delores Farlin

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein